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SUBJECT: VILARO SANGUINETTI

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL LONDON HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S
AND EMBASSY'S IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION ON FOLLOWING REPORT.

URUGUAYAN CITIZEN RICARDO VILARO SANGUINETTI WAS
RELEASED NIGHT OF APRIL 7 FROM MONTEVIDEO JEFETURA DE
POLICIA BUT WAS ABDUCTED SAME NIGHT BY FUSILEROS NAVALES
(FN). FN MEMBERS HAVE VISITED HIS MONTEVIDEO HOME ASKING
FOR MEDICINE FOR ASTHMA. AMNESTY RECALLS ALVARO BALBI
WAS TORTURED TO DEATH SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND HIS DEATH
WAS THEN EXPLAINED ON GROUNDS OF ASTHMA.

VILARO IS 39 YEARS OLD, AN ENGINEER AND MEMBER OF TEACHER'S
UNION. ALSO APPARENTLY MEMBER OF GRUPO DE ACCION
UNIFICADORA. HE HAS BEEN "ADOPTED" BY AMNESTY. HIS WIFE
IS IN HOLLAND, WHERE HE INTENDED TO GO.

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PLEASE CABLE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION SOONEST WITH
RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO POSSIBLE ACTION BY DEPARTMENT AND/OR
EMBASSY.

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